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Madeira School Board Recognizes District Achievements

The Madeira City School Board of Education held its annual organizational meeting on January 13, 2025. The board also recognized over 180 students, staff members, and coaches for their achievements during the first half of the school year.

National Merit Semifinalists Morgan Starr, Owen Dixon, Will Manning, and Wes Nelson, and National Merit Commended Students Nate Gemmel, Nina Gravlee, Nora Katz, and Sasha Pinyayev were applauded for their achievements.

Fifty-one new inductees into Madeira High School's (MHS) National Honor Society were presented with medals to wear when they graduate. The students were selected for demonstrating excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Honorary staff inductee Jennifer Bruening, selected by the students, was recognized for demonstrating excellence in the same areas.

Recognitions of Madeira Varsity athletic teams & coaches included the Girls Golf Team who finished second in the state tournament, the Cross Country Girls team who made it to the final state meet and finished in 6th place, and the Girls Soccer team who won the state championship.

MHS Entrepreneurship Class students were recognized for forming companies Ribbons for Hope, mAED For More, and Hope 4 Kids. The companies raised a record \$26,000 in 6 weeks for worthwhile causes.

MHS Marching Band Director Ryan Ervin, staff, band, and color guard members were commended for qualifying for the state marching band competition and receiving a Superior rating.

Ben Wetzel was commended for receiving a perfect score on the ACT test.

At the organizational meeting following the recognitions, the school board also elected officers. Ryan Lex was elected President and Steve Bernicke was elected Vice-President. School board members are Brad Cunningham, David Eberly, and Ann Ramos. The Madeira City Schools Board of Education typically meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm in Perin Learning Commons located at Madeira High School.



Pictured: Madeira Superintendent Kenji Matsudo speaking about the state-winning girls' soccer team.